



22. On a weapon, of the type including a handle and a barrel adapted to contain and discharge a load of ammunition,

Means for accessing and downloading data contained on an electronic memory device storing data form said weapon by means of an interface utilizing an I<sup>2</sup>C serial data communication protocol.

23. The method as recited in claim 22

Whereby said data is further downloaded into a computer provision utilizing data integrity preservation means.

24. The method as recited in claim 23

Whereby said downloaded data is automatically processed by a secure software provision in said computer provision for further converting it into a substantially non-editable encrypted digital document.